

Content Words: Weather

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I SPECIAL WORDS NAME DIFFERENT
ii ASPECTS OF WEATHER.

A meteorologist studies atmospheric conditions and forecasts the weather.

When it is blustery, the wind is noisy and stormy.

Humid means "moist or slightly wet."

A stratus cloud is low and gray and often brings rain or snow.

An inversion is when air temperature increases at high altitudes instead of decreasing as it normally does.

Precipitation is rain, snow, sleet, or hail.

A typhoon is a violent cyclone or hurricane in the western Pacific Ocean.

A cirrus cloud is high and thin and means fair weather.

A cumulus cloud is puffy and means fair weather.

A monsoon is a seasonal wind that usually brings heavy rains.

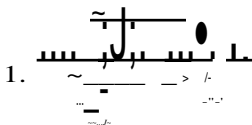


A. Write a word or phrase from the box to go with each vocabulary word.

	shower	wet wind	tempest
	gusty	damp air	reversal of air temperature

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| 1. typhoon | 2. monsoon |
| 3. humid | 4. inversion |
| 5. blustery | 6. precipitation |

B. Write the vocabulary word for each picture.



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A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.

1. Martina listened to the radio to hear what the _____ said about the weather.
2. The low, gray _____ clouds looked threatening.
3. The wet, _____ air made it harder for the participants in the walkathon.
4. High in the sky, we could see thin _____ clouds.
5. A _____ is similar to a hurricane and can cause great damage.
6. The wind was so _____ that small branches broke off the trees.
7. The _____ blows from the southwest from April to October, bringing heavy rains to parts of Asia.
8. As we drove up the mountain, we noticed that an _____ had caused the temperature to rise.
9. Bart wore his trench coat in case there was any _____ later in the day.
10. It was a lovely afternoon with fluffy _____ clouds floating overhead.

/ B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.

Pretend you are a meteorologist. Write a weather report. Use at least four vocabulary words.